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MIX TELLS HIS STORY

Winner of Gordon Bennett Trophy Describes Voyage Through the Air.

Paris, Oct. 8.—Edgar W. Mix of Columbus, O., the winner of the international balloon race for the Gordon Bennett trophy, which started from Zurich Sunday, has sent the following account of his memorable voyage to the Associated Press. His dispatch is dated Warsaw:

"Leaving Zurich Sunday at 3:57 p. m., we were able to recognize our route only as far as Constance. Thence to the finish the weather was so thick that direction could only be determined by compass.

"During Sunday night the balloon, in a drenching rain, sometimes seemed to be at a complete standstill. We ascended and descended in search of better currents of air, without appreciable results. By 4 o'clock in the morning half of our ballast had been used.

"The passage of the Bavarian Alps through rain and clouds was thrilling. Once we swooped down the mountain side with frightful velocity, plunging into a chasm of fog which seemed bottomless. It was as if the earth had opened to swallow us up.

"The balloon several times crashed through the tree tops. After two hours we emerged from the valley and got a northeasterly slant of wind.

"When clear of the mountains we moved at a lively rate. The guide rope dragged over farm houses, breaking tiles and chimneys. The peasants rushed out with cries of protest. We began to find that the guide rope had become untraveled and hoisted it into the basket for repairs, which were most difficult, as we were at the same time working hard with the blower to prevent the balloon from rising.

"A few hours later we recognized several villages and the town of Konigsstadt. We sighted a balloon to the eastward with peasants hanging on to the guide rope.

"After passing over Konigsstadt, which cost three sacks of ballast, we rose through the clouds to an altitude of 4,600 meters (about 15,000 feet) and saw, above the clouds, a balloon to the north, about 100 meters higher. We began to descend at 1:40 p. m., emerging from the clouds about 400 meters above the town of Waldenburg and were obliged to descend again to the plain, last and half of our provisions to keep clear of the rocks, but as it was, the guide rope dragged over the wires of the fortresses and railway station, creating consternation among the yelling population.

"We rose again to 2,800 meters near

FAMILY CURED OF SKIN TROUBLES

Two Little Girls had Eczema Very Badly—In One Case Child's Hair Came Out and Left Bare Patches—Father's Head Sore from Childhood—In All Three Cases

CUTICURA MET WITH ITS USUAL SUCCESS

"I have two little girls who have been troubled very badly with eczema. One of them had it on her lower limbs. I did everything that I could hear of for her, but it did not seem to do any good. The next winter when it became cold, the eczema started again and also in her head where it was very bad. I had her hair cut and shaved her head as large as a quarter of a dollar. At the same time her arms were sore the whole length of them. I took her to a physician and he said that she had two distinct types of eczema. I continued with him for several weeks and the child grew worse all of the time. Her sister's arms were also affected in the same way. My husband came home one day with a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap. I began using them and also the Cuticura Pills and by the time the second lot was used their skin was soft and smooth as it had not been before for the winter. We keep the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment constantly by us and when any little roughness or irritation appears on their skin I quickly dipel it with the Cuticura Remedies. My husband has used them with most satisfactory results for a sore head which has troubled him from childhood. Mrs. Charles Baker, Albion, Me., Sept. 21, 1908."

Cuticura Ointment is one of the most successful remedies for torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, of infants, children and adults, ever compounded, in proof of which a single anointing with it, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed by mild doses of Cuticura Pills, is often sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning and watery humors, eczemas, irritations and inflammations, permit rest and sleep and point to a speedy cure when all else fails.

Cuticura Soap (25c), Ointment (50c), and Pills (25c), are sold throughout the world. Cuticura is sold in 10c boxes. 127 Columbia Ave., Boston. Mail Free. Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

HOW LAHM CUP WAS WON

Pilot of St. Louis III Tells Story of the Remarkable Voyage.

St. Paul, Oct. 8.—St. Louis Von Puhl, pilot, and Joseph M. O'Reilly, aide, of the balloon St. Louis III unofficially winners of the Lahm cup and a \$500 prize offered by the Aero Club of St. Louis, who landed in their balloon at Waukon, Minn., have arrived in St. Paul.

Speaking of their trip, Mr. Von Puhl said:

"We left St. Louis at 4:50 o'clock Monday afternoon the second to go up and landed at Waukon near Mills Lake at 9:35 o'clock Wednesday. I attribute my success to the fact that I kept close to the ground while the others took high altitudes. The trip was an uneventful one except that we circled over Glasgow, Mo., three times on account of adverse currents and we thought we were hoodooed there.

"We threw over everything we could get higher and began to head for Kansas City.

"We thought we were going to sweep across Nebraska, but during the night a northern breeze caught us and we began to cross Iowa like a streak Tuesday night. When daylight came we hardly knew where we were. We must have traveled at a rate of fifty miles an hour for a time.

"When we got into the vicinity of Mills Lake we thought it Lake Superior. We were about 1,000 feet up and did not think it safe to cross. We shouted to a farmer to learn our location and he told us what county we were in but that did not help us as our map did not show county lines.

"We shot toward land at a terrific rate but landed in some marsh grass in good condition."

"The balloon landed and became wedged between pine trees in the forest of Gustava. We waited until 6:30 before deflating and then searched for help from the aid of peasants we loaded the balloon on carts.

"While this was in progress, a forest guard wantonly killed one of the peasant's dogs, arousing great indignation. We accompanied the owner to the proprietor of the estate to lodge a complaint, and found a peasant woman, speaking little French, who registered an entry of our landing in the log book. While the peasants were conveying the balloon to Ostrolenko, the woman gave us a primitive meal of potatoes and water.

"On our arrival at Ostrolenko we were stopped by the police, where we remained until instructions were received from St. Petersburg for our release. We were treated excellently."

IMPORTS DOUBLE

Under Operation of New Philippine Tariff Law.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Under the operation of the new tariff law, there was an increase of one hundred per cent in the value of imports in the United States during last August compared with the imports of the same month of the previous year.

The total value of merchandise from the Philippines in August 1909 was \$1,821,138, against \$814,519 in August, 1908. Curiously enough, the imports of Manila hemp, which was formerly entered free of duty, formed the largest part of this increase, amounting in value to \$1,578,205, which in August of last year the value of that article imported was but \$314,128.

ONLY CURTISS FLEW

Other Aeroplane Aviators Failed to Rise at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Oct. 8.—Glenn H. Curtiss, who won international honors in aviation at Rheims, France, made three aeroplane flights here. One was more than a quarter mile and the shortest of the three was about 220 yards. This was witnessed by a throng of 400,000 persons, who waited for hours to get a look at the Curtiss plane. Curtiss' last performance of the day was cut short by his engine falling when he was about 25 feet from the ground. The machine glided to an irregular landing place and a rudder guy snapped. Efforts to mend it before darkness were unavailing.

The crowd which witnessed the flights was the greatest the street car company has carried to Forest park since the world's fair.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

New Correcting Apparatus Has Been Received by Dr. Crumline.

The state of Kansas will soon start a campaign of correction. This campaign has been organized by Secretary Crumline of the state board of health for the purpose of inspecting and placing in condition if possible all of the weights and measures in the state.

The new standard weights and measures apparatus has just arrived at the state house from the plant in New York city and has been sent to the state university for the final test. It will be shipped back to Topeka as the standard is approved and the headquarters of the state standard weights and measures will be in the state house here.

It is absolutely necessary since the pure food laws, the new drug inspection laws, etc., to have a convenient place for the six inspectors to gauge their measures and make their tests before they go out on the trip over the state. Huge glass cases have been installed in the state board of health suite at the state house and here the weights and measures will be kept for constant reference.

The campaign over Kansas for the correction of the weights and measures will commence sometime the first of November.

HE'S BACK FROM THE SOUTH.

Pinkston, Topeka Patrolman, Visits Old Home in Mississippi.

After "a very eccentric trip to the south," to use his own words in expressing it, K. K. Pinkston, colored patrolman, on the municipal police force returned here today, having spent the last two weeks in Holmes county, Miss., his boyhood home, where his parents still reside.

Pinkston, who has not been home for a number of years, waxed appreciative when he tells his friends at the station regarding the reception at home and the sweet potatoes and o'possum and other southern products which in his visit took him back to boyhood days in retrospect.

Warm coats and wash dresses for little tots



These little Coats are for children of three to six years, and have been designed accordingly — of materials apropos of such ages. Each little Coat as it emerged from its tissue-paper packings seemed destined, not only to protect its little wearer from Jack Frost, but to give unusual childhood beauty.

Coats of bright red golf cloth very similar to the one pictured here on the left—except that these are braided-trimmed. Most unusual values at..... **\$1.95**

Curly Bearskins in Copenhagen, navy blue, red, white and tan—are..... **\$2.75**

Coats of warm, serviceable Broad-tail in tan, red, navy blue, brown and white are priced..... **\$3.50**

Children's School Dresses, all ready for little misses to step into—saving mothers the work and worry of planning and making them. And when one figures in the cost of all the goods, the thread, the buttons, etc., and includes the time it takes there is mighty little economy in making children's Dresses when they can be obtained at such prices as these.



Children's Dresses of plain-color and fancy percales range in price from **\$2.00 to \$5.00.**

Children's Dresses of French Gingham range in price from **\$3.50 to \$5.00.**

Children's Dresses of checked Galateas are **\$3.50.**

Children's Dresses of plain-color reps are **\$5.00.**

Coats for the larger girls



Warm, serviceable Coats for girls from six to fourteen years of age. Coats for school wear, and Coats for dress wear—come and see them Saturday.

Three styles of heavy-weight chevots—so heavy that they require no lining. One is a plain navy blue, another is a navy blue trimmed with red golf cloth on the collar and cuffs and the other is a dark gray fancy mixture. Unusually good values at the price..... **\$3.95**

The "Little Major" Coats of heavy kersey are in a class by themselves. They are plain-tailored, double-breasted styles—a good deal like a man's overcoat. Choice of brown, navy blue and golf red..... **\$5**

Other coats priced up to **\$15.00**

Complete line of union suits

Could you see the great boxes, full almost to bursting, the piles of soft, fleecy suits; could you feel the softness and fineness of each garment, then you would be as enthusiastic as we are over these Union Suits for women.



For when it comes to comfort and convenience there is no question whatever but that the most sensible article of underwear a woman can put on is a well-made, smoothly-fitting Union Suit.

There is a host of styles here from which to choose and each one made carefully and painstakingly—whether it is the little 50c garment of cotton or the pure silk one at \$8.50.

Cotton Union Suits are... **50c** & **\$1.00**
Merino Union Suits are... **\$1 to \$3.50**
Silk and Merino Union Suits... **3.00**
All-Silk Union Suits are..... **8.50**

The newest veilings



A veil is no longer merely an incidental—the Parisian would leave off her hat rather than her veil this season, so they say. These newly arrived meshes are charming enough to tempt one almost to such an extreme! Great open meshes with woven squares or dots, 50c, 60c and 75c.

And the always-in-style fancy Tuxedos, hexagon meshes, Russian nets, malines and chiffons are here in all colors and shades—prices are from 25c to 85c a yard.

Hair goods

For Fall style hats every lady will certainly require a liberal supply of switches and puffs. Here they are.

We now have practically all colors and shades in 18-inch Switches to sell at 98c.

18-inch, straight hair Switches in all shades of gray are \$2.25.

24-inch Switches of natural wavy hair in practically all shades, are \$7.50.

Net-covered Hair Rolls by the yard—buy as much or as little as you need—in all colors are 2c an inch.

Hairlight Crowns — both the all-around and the parted styles. Net-covered with combs on the sides to hold them securely in place. Either style—50c.

Coronet Braid Pins for the new aureole coiffure. In both shell and amber. Three on a card for 50c. Heavier ones, highly polished, are 50c each.

Hair Nets in all colors, are from 10c to 25c each.

Initial handkerchiefs, 6 for 30c



The best we've ever had at the price. Fine white cotton Handkerchiefs with hemstitched edges and dainty designs and initials neatly embroidered in one corner. We shall have ALL letters to begin with—and we'd not be surprised if every single handkerchief was sold before noon, so be on hand early for them. They come half a dozen to a bunch and we cannot break them. Six for..... **30c**

The Crosby Bros Co

Hat pins of every kind at 25c

Hundreds of styles to select from. Four gross of them and scarcely any two alike. All have the extra long pins—ten to twelve inches. In hats there is most every size and style one can think of. In the fancies there are medallions, and imitation amethyst, topaz, jade and Russian malachite in fancy settings and surrounded by Rhinestones. Extra good values they are, too, at..... **25c**



Score cards

Our new line just came in this week and we are making a most artistic display of them in one of the side-walk cases.

Plenty of Bridge and 500 Score Cards among them.

Prices are from 15c to 35c a dozen.

Not until this year have we been able to secure a line—that measured up to the Crosby Bros. standard—to sell for 15c a dozen but we have them now—six series, including one design especially for Halloween.

Among the 35c a dozen ones are some very dainty cards especially suitable for tinting with water colors.

The new Dinner Cards are here, too. Prices range from 35c to 60c a dozen, and 10c and 15c each—the latter are hand tinted in water colors.

Always well to make the earliest possible selection. Naturally, the prettiest ones will go first.

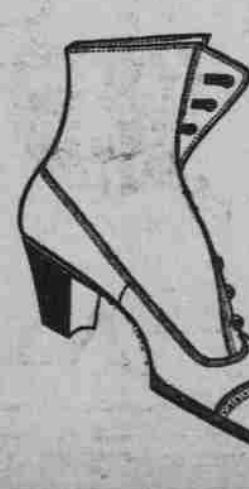
The new pierced brass



Piercing brass is one of the new forms of fancy work. It is easy to make the cutest little candle shades, ferns, flowers, photograph frames, corners for desk pads and the like. The patterns are stamped on thin pieces of brass just as you would stamp an embroidery design on a piece of linen.

The prices of the stamped pieces of brass range from 25c to 75c—the outfits are \$1.50. We will be glad to teach you how to do the work—not a penny to pay for that.

Size-Smaller shoes—here only



This store is the Topeka home of the famous "Size-Smaller" Shoes—the shoes that make your regular size appear to be at least a size smaller than it really is.

We want to call particular attention to our splendid line of styles at \$3.50 and \$4—more than fifty of them, at the two prices—smart gun-metal calf-skin, the leather of the season; glossy patent leather for dress; soft, easy kidskin for comfort. Lace and button styles, medium and narrow toes, and moderate and high heels; all sizes and widths—and all with the extremely short vamp the high arch and the gracefully curved instep that characterizes all the "Size-Smaller" Shoes.

We exact no obligations or promises—we simply ask you to give it a thorough trial and if not satisfied tell us and we will refund the money you paid us for it. Two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain it in Topeka only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Rosser Drug Co. 513 Kansas avenue

25c hair ribbons for 17c

A prettily tied bow of ribbon not only makes soft, fluffy tresses look neat, but it adds very much to the maiden's appearance. Saturday we are going to sell a splendid quality of No. 100 plain-color Taffeta Ribbon, that is regularly priced 25c a yard, for..... **17c**

While you are at the Ribbon counter be sure to see the dainty bows for wear with either tailored or lingerie waists. More than a dozen styles to select from at 25c, alone.

Cluster puffs as pictured 85c

One of the best values in a big shipment of Hair Goods that came by express from New York yesterday are the Cluster Puffs pictured here. Practically all shades and colors. As long as they last, Saturday, they will be specially priced..... **85c**

Another extra value are the Coronet Puffs to sell for 50c. Eight to a set and a good line of colors to choose from.

Something decidedly new are the 24-inch French hair Rolls. Made of natural hair covered with net they positively will not mat. Each 50c.

